

PUBLIC NOTICE

MERAFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

ANNUAL REVIEW 2020/2021: DRAFT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP), DRAFT SERVICE DELIVERY & BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SDBIP) AND DRAFT BUDGET

Notice was given in terms of Chapter 4 Section 16 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, (Act 32 of 2000) read together with Section 21 (a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003) on the municipal website that the Draft Reviewed Integrated Development Plan (IDP) 2020/2021, Draft Budget and the Draft Service Delivery & Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) have been tabled in Council on the 26th March 2020 and were available for public comments on the following website address: www.merafong.gov.za from the 01st April 2020 to 05th May 2020.

Due to the **Coronavirus/COVID-19** outbreak, the **National Lockdown** and by directive of the **MEC: Human Settlements, Urban Planning and Cogta**, normal community consultation/engagements processes could not be followed and the use of electronic and other non-physical mechanisms and platforms are prescribed.

In order to give interested organizations/stakeholders and the local community an opportunity to submit written comments regarding the amendments in the Draft IDP and the Draft Budget, an extension was granted until **14th May 2020**.

The Minister of COGTA issued further directives to municipalities in terms of Government Notice No. R510 of 7 May 2020, to direct municipalities to consult communities on media platforms and alternative methods of consultation, instead of contact meetings, to provide comments on the Draft IDP & Draft Budget. In view of this directive a further extension for inputs on the Draft IDP & Draft Budget is granted until **28th May 2020**.

The above-mentioned documents are accessible on the following website address: www.merafong.gov.za or alternatively engagements can be done through Ward Councillors.

All written comments must be submitted to the IDP and PMO Office, office number 140 or 142 or faxed to (018) 788 9606 or e-mail to bmoloi@merafong.gov.za; jkhoni@merafong.gov.za; engamashe@merafong.gov.za; wallers@merafong.gov.za; hbredenkamp@merafong.gov.za.



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